

NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

October 03, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH GEORGE C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES
CORPORATION, 1415 WYCKOFF
ROAD

(Street)

WALL, NJ 07719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP
[NJR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2008		A	843.75 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 8,593.331 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		F	373 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 36.27 ⁽⁴⁾ 8,220.331 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					30.198 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Cust. for Rel.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

SMITH GEORGE C
C/O NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORPORATION
1415 WYCKOFF ROAD
WALL, NJ 07719

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President, Subsidiary

Signatures

Rhonda M. Figueroa - Attorney-in-Fact (POA
on File)

10/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Performance Units previously reported on Form 4 that were issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Plan vested over a 30 month period if certain performance goals were met, beginning in May 2005, with 50% that was paid on October 1, 2007, and 50% payable on

(1) October 1, 2008, if still employed by Company. Performance Units convert 1 for 1 into shares of Company common stock. There is no purchase or sales price upon vesting of the Performance Units. Includes accrued dividends. Share amounts reflect an increase due to the 3-for-2 stock split as of 3/3/08.

Includes actual number of shares that vested, including shares held outright and shares held in New Jersey Resources Corporation (NJR)

(2) ESOP Plan that are accounted for on a unitized basis and reflects a calculated value. Both include shares purchased through NJR Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP).

(3) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligation.

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(4) Represents the last reported sales price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on October 1, 2008.

(5) Share amount reflects an increase due to the 3-for-2 stock split as of 3/3/08 and includes reinvested dividends through NJR DRP.

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